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*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2)

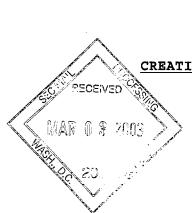
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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Patricia M. Cerilli, CPA, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement of the firm of
CR Broker Services, LLC , as
of December 31 , 20 02 , are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account
classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:
See related party disclousre in the financial statements of
Creative Resources Broker Services, LLC at December 31, 2002
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This report ** contains (check all applicable boxes): (a) Facing Page.
(a) Facing Page. (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
(c) Statement of Income (Loss).
(d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.
(e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.
(f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
(g) Computation of Net Capital.
☐ (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3. ☐ (i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
(i) Information Relating to the Possession of Control Requirements Order Rule 13c3-3. (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-3 and the
Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
(k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of
consolidation.
(I) An Oath or Affirmation.
(m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report. (not applicable)
(n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit

^{**}For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).



ANNUAL AUDITED REPORT

FORM X-17A-5

PART III

REPORT (G)

COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL

DECEMBER 31, 2002

Calculation of Net Capital:

Less: warrants Stocks	(20,100) (13,000)
Minimum required	10,681
Excess	<u>\$ 5,681</u>



FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002 AND 2001

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February 12, 2003

To the Member of Creative Resources Broker Services, LLC

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

We have audited the accompanying balance sheet of Creative Resources Broker Services, LLC (the Company) as of December 31, 2002 and 2001 and the related statement of revenue and expenses, member's capital, and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Creative Resources Broker Services, LLC as of December 31, 2002 and 2001, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 2002 AND 2001

	2002	2001
ASSETS		
Assets - all current:		
Cash	\$ 17,942	\$ 15,177
Accounts receivable	8,428	84,361
Accounts receivable - related party		
(Note 2)	6,367	110,500
Investment (Note 3)	<u>33,100</u>	33,100

Total assets	<u>\$ 69,470</u>	<u>\$243,138</u>
LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S CAPITAL		
Liabilities (all current):		
Accounts payable	\$ 4,738	\$ 98,219
Payable to related party (Note 2)	<u>17,318</u>	<u>76,286</u>
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Total liabilities	22,056	174,505
Member's capital	43,781	68,633
Total liabilities and member's equity	\$ 65,837	\$243,138

The accompanying notes on pages 5 through 7 are an integral part of these financial statements.

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002 AND 2001

	2002	2001
Commission income	\$324,000	\$554,974
Selling, general and administrative		
Expenses:		
Commission	325,331	480,391
Insurance	1,154	3,401
Legal	518	195
Licensing	4,627	5,450
Office	263	186
Professional fees	18,367	32,756
Advertising	-	350
Travel and entertainment	-	188
Contributions	-	500
Subscriptions	417	483
Freight and delivery	-	79
Miscellaneous	389	485
Total selling, general and administrative		
expenses	351,066	524,464
Income (loss) from operations	(27,066)	30,510
Other income and expense:		
Interest income	2,464	257
Interest expense	-	(1,311)
State tax	(250)	(250)
Net income (loss)	<u>\$(24,852</u>)	<u>\$ 29,206</u>

The accompanying notes on page 5 through 7 are an integral part of these financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF MEMBER'S CAPITAL

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002 AND 2001

	2002	2001
Balance - beginning of year	\$ 68,633	\$ 39,427
Member's capital contribution	0	0
Add - net income (loss)	(24,852)	29,206
Balance - end of year	<u>\$ 43,781</u>	\$ 68,633

The accompanying notes on page 5 through 7 are an integral part of these financial statements.

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002 AND 2001

	2002	2001
Operating activities: Net income (loss) Changes in operating assets and liabilities:	\$(24,852)	\$ 29,206
Accounts payable - related party Accounts receivable Accounts receivable - related party	(58,968) 75,933 104,133	76,286 (58,121) (98,000)
Accounts receivable - related party Accounts payable Commission advance	(93,481)	63,227 (2,300)
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	2,765	10,298
Investing activities: Repayment of loan from sole owner		(2,960)
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities		(2,960)
Net increase (decrease) in cash	2,765	7,338
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of year	<u> 15,177</u>	7,839
Cash and cash equivalents - end of year	\$ 17,942	<u>\$ 15,177</u>

The accompanying notes on page 5 through 7 are an integral part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002 AND 2001

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Nature of Business - Creative Resources Broker Services, LLC (the Company) was formed as a Rhode Island limited liability company on June 23, 1998 and began operations in January 1999. The purpose of the company is to provide broker dealer services through the sale of variable products, mutual funds at retail and Section 529 Plans.

Basis of Accounting - The Company prepares its financial statements using the accrual method of accounting, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Recognition of Revenue - The Company recognizes all commission income at the time a policy is issued.

<u>Cash and Cash Equivalents</u> - For purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents include checking and savings accounts.

<u>Accounts Receivable</u> - The Company uses the specific write-off method for both book and tax purposes. Under this method, an allowance for a doubtful account is not maintained, but accounts receivable are written-off when they become uncollectible.

Generally accepted accounting principles require an allowance for doubtful accounts receivable whenever it can be reasonably estimated and is a material amount. The effect of using the specific write-off method instead of the reserve method is not material to these financial statements.

Investments - Investment are recorded at cost. See Note 3.

<u>Use of Accounting Estimates</u> - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of certain assets and liabilities and disclosures. Accordingly, the actual amounts could differ from those estimates. Any adjustments applied to estimate amounts are recognized in the year in which such adjustments are determined.

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

<u>Income Taxes</u> - The Company is a limited liability company. The member is taxed on the Company's taxable income. The Company is required to pay the minimum rate of \$250 for the State of Rhode Island. No provision or liability for federal or state taxes has been included in the financial statements.

Note 2 - Related Party Transactions

During the year, in the normal course of business, Creative Resources Broker Services, LLC (the Company) distributes commissions through Creative Resources, Inc.. Creative Resources, Inc. is a separate corporation wholly owned by the same sole member of Creative Resources Broker Services, LLC (the Company).

Creative Resources, Inc. provides office space and overhead for the Company. The value of these expenses has not been determined and is not included on the financial statements.

The following is a detail of the transactions between the Company, Creative Resources, Inc., and the Company's sole owner:

	2002	2001
Total commission expensed for the year to: Creative Resources, Inc.	\$246,551	\$367,424
Sole Owner of the Company	\$ 26,928	\$ 39,821
	2002	2001
Payable to related party: Commissions payable to: Creative Resources, Inc. Sole Owner of the Company	\$ 17,318 	\$ 75,459 <u>827</u> <u>\$ 76,286</u>
	2002	2001
Accounts receivable - related party Amounts receivables from: Refund on return policy - Creative		
Resources Sole owner of the Company - commission	\$ -	\$110,500
advance	6,367	
	<u>\$ 6,367</u>	<u>\$110,500</u>

Note 3 - Investments

During the year ended December 31, 2000, the Company purchased stock and warrants through a private placement offered exclusively to owners of broker dealer companies. These stocks and warrants are currently not traded on the public market. These investments are recorded at cost. The investments at year-end are as follows:

	2002	2001
Stocks Warrants	\$ 13,000 	\$ 13,000 20,100
Total	<u>\$ 33,100</u>	<u>\$ 33,100</u>